

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Gerald DELGORGUE et al.)	
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Appln. No.	:	Not Yet Assigned)	(3728 in parent appln.)
		(Continuation of 10/023,987))	
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CLAIM OF PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC §119

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC §119 of French application No. 00.17126, filed on December 22, 2000. The aforementioned priority application and Applicants' priority claim thereto are referred to in Applicants' declaration, as required by 37 CFR §1.63.

A certified copy of the aforementioned priority application was filed on October 5, 2001 in parent application No. 10/023,987.

For the instant continuation application, acknowledgement of the priority claim and receipt of the certified copy are kindly requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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